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~~HARRY NIER~~, Denver attorney, 515 Denver U. S. National Bank Building, 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, appeared on KOA-TV channel 4, being interviewed regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The interview was shown on TV channel 4 at approximately 11:00 P.M., November 22, 1963.

HARRY NIER stated that he was shocked by news of the assassination of the President. He stated that he did not know LEE OSWALD; that he was unaware of a Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) chapter in Dallas; that the accusation against LEE OSWALD would hurt the FPCC organization in Denver. NIER stated that the Denver Chapter, FPCC, is made up of many pacifists who are opposed to violence.

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C. EDWIN ~~X~~BUSH, 2451 South Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado, advised he recalls a party, possibly sponsored by the Cliff Dwellers, a bachelor men's club, nonpolitical in nature, held in the Petroleum Club, Denver, in March, 1962. BUSH stated he recalls HARRY NIER being at this party and later discussing with HENRY OXNARD that same evening the fact that OXNARD stated NIER was spouting the communist line. BUSH denied conversing personally with NIER and denied hearing NIER make any comments regarding knowledge of a person named "OSWALD." *Edwin Bush*

Concerning the veracity and reliability of HENRY OXNARD, EDWIN BUSH stated that OXNARD is the son of BENJAMIN A. ~~X~~OXNARD, Vice President, Great Western Sugar Company; that HENRY OXNARD *i. d.* has a strong sense of loyalty and an intense interest in politics. BUSH stated that if OXNARD said that NIER mentioned the name of OSWALD, it is true.

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JOHN G. FLOBECK, 647 South Grape Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that he specifically recalls a party held in March, 1962, sponsored by the Cliff Dwellers at the Petroleum Club, Denver.

While FLOBECK and a friend, H. GREGORY AUSTIN, Jr., Denver attorney, and HENRY OXNARD were drinking and conversing, they were joined by a man who identified himself as HARRY NIER. OXNARD and NIER, with assistance of FLOBECK, engaged in discussion and argument for approximately one and one-half to two hours.

FLOBECK stated that as HENRY OXNARD, the son of a sugar company executive, had some knowledge of the situation in Cuba, OXNARD and NIER argued over the seizure of Cuba by CASTRO. OXNARD at that time was attending the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, and appeared to have either known NIER or had knowledge of NIER's connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). NIER made statements that CASTRO was a patriot, that people in the United States misunderstood him, and NIER blamed the American press for falsehoods pertaining to Cuba.

FLOBECK stated that NIER and OXNARD argued vehemently about Cuba. FLOBECK recalled that he asked NIER if he were a communist and NIER replied that he was not a communist, but a Marxist. During this discussion, NIER had with him newspaper clippings and numerous papers which he referred to during the discussion. NIER admitted leadership of the Denver Chapter, FPCC. The discussion included labor unions, agricultural problems and foreign policy.

FLOBECK stated that NIER, when he was pinned down, would change the subject and it was difficult to argue or reason with him. FLOBECK recalled that NIER stated that he either had been to Cuba or was going to Cuba and perhaps Mexico to get more information about the Cuban situation.

FLOBECK stated he cannot say that the name OSWALD was mentioned by NIER, although he recalls that NIER mentioned the

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names of numerous individuals which were unfamiliar to FLOBECK. FLOBECK stated that when he learned of the President's assassination and heard a rebroadcast of a radio interview of LEE OSWALD, at which time OSWALD stated he was a Marxist and had connections with the FPCC, FLOBECK then recalled his conversation with NIER as NIER had made the approximate same statements. FLOBECK stated that the name OSWALD was not recalled during this incident. FLOBECK stated he was not present during the entire discussion between OXNARD and NIER so it is possible that NIER could have made a statement mentioning a man named OSWALD.

FLOBECK stated that OXNARD has an excellent mind and, because of his intense interest in politics and the intense concentration by OXNARD with NIER during the conversation, it is possible that OXNARD would recall a name mentioned by NIER.

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H. GREGORY AUSTIN, Jr., Attorney, 790 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado, advised he was present in March, 1962, at the Cliff Dwellers organization party held at the Petroleum Club, Denver. AUSTIN stated he was present briefly during the conversations between HENRY OXNARD, JOHN G. FLOBECK and HARRY NIER. AUSTIN stated he did not participate in the discussions as it appeared that NIER was connected in some way with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and was supporting the CASTRO regime in Cuba. AUSTIN stated he did not hear NIER nor any of the other participants mention any individual named OSWALD.

Mr. AUSTIN stated that in his opinion, OXNARD is not tremendously stable, is imaginative, and could now believe that the name of OSWALD was mentioned in his conversation with NIER, when it had not been.

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JOHN S. ~~X~~POULOS, 1635 Quebec, Denver, Colorado, advised that he knows HENRY OXNARD, JOHN G. FLOBECK and C. EDWIN BUSH, but he does not recall the specific meeting or party at which time there was a discussion with HARRY NIER of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. POULOS said he does not know HARRY NIER.

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RE: JACK L. RUBY

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DN T-1 advised that he frequented the Clover Bar next door to the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, 1946, to 1949. He described this bar as a hangout for hoodlum element. At that time it was operated by IRA COLITZ who was described as a personal friend of Colonel JACOB ARVEY, well known Chicago political figure. COLITZ possibly was recently a candidate for alderman in Chicago and he resides in penthouse apartment on Michigan Boulevard 7/1/63

Source related JACK RUBY, whom he identified from newspaper photographs, frequented Clover Bar in about 1946 or 1947, and was an acquaintance of IRA COLITZ and possibly was a former schoolmate of COLITZ on the West Side of Chicago. He does not know the nature of RUBY's activities in Chicago. ILL

Source stated that in about December, 1949, he was in Dallas, Texas, at which time RUBY was operating a night club, name unknown, with western band and western motif. Source visited this club and chatted briefly with RUBY who requested that he convey RUBY's regards to COLITZ when source returned to Chicago.

Source has not seen nor heard from RUBY since 1949, and has never had any specific information concerning RUBY's background or activities, but has never had any reason to suspect him of being involved in subversive activities.

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At approximately 11:30 A.M., November 25, 1963, a call was received from Mr. J. IVANHOE ROSENBERG of the "Herald Dispatch," a weekly newspaper in Southwest Denver.

Mr. ROSENBERG stated that as a result of information seen on television on the evening of November 24, 1963, regarding an alleged affiliation of RUBY in Denver, he had been conducting some investigation to verify this. Mr. ROSENBERG asked if he could obtain information from this office in exchange for what information he had. Mr. ROSENBERG was advised that any information in any way related to the assassination of President KENNEDY would have to be released by the Washington Headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and no information could be furnished by the Denver Office.

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Mr. ROSENBERG then volunteered that he had talked with Mr. JIM BENNETT, Channel 7, Denver, and had learned that BENNETT had information indicating that RUBY has frequented and may possibly have a financial interest in the Matinee Lounge on West Colfax in Jefferson County and might be acquainted with JOHN DI ANDRO (phonetic); also that RUBY is reported to have frequented SID KING's place on East Colfax and may possibly have a financial interest in this establishment.

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Mr. STAN BROWN, Channel-7, KLZ Television Station, advised that JIM BENNETT was not available; however, he was familiar with the information concerning alleged affiliation of JACK RUBY in Denver, Colorado.

BROWN continued that the information which appeared in Channel 7 news to the effect that RUBY had frequented and may possibly have a financial interest in the Matinee Lounge in Denver, and might be acquainted with JOHN DI ANDRO (phonetic) was received in part from TONI SHEARER.

BROWN stated that the information that RUBY reportedly frequented SID KING's place in Denver, Colorado, came from a former news man, now retired, whose name is BILL DAY. BROWN stated that DAY had called him and advised that somehow RUBY's face was familiar. DAY further stated that he thought he had seen RUBY in Denver, but could not remember where he had seen him or what the circumstances were. BROWN advised that DAY then told him that it might possibly have been at Sid King's Crazy Horse Bar.

BROWN stated further that other than the above information, neither SHEARER nor DAY had any further information concerning RUBY. BROWN concluded that he could furnish no additional information concerning this matter.

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Mr. ~~TONY~~ SHEARER, Engineer, Channel 7, KLZ Television Station, advised that when he saw the picture of JACK RUBY it looked familiar to him until he recalled that approximately three years ago when he was on his way home from work he stopped in at the Matinee Lounge for a beer, at which time he recalled that JACK DI ANDRE (phonetic), owner of the Matinee Lounge, was talking to the man who SHEARER thought resembled RUBY. SHEARER advised that he did not talk to RUBY but only recalled having seen him with DI ANDRE at that time.

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Mr. ~~BILL~~ DAY, 65 Lakewood, Colo. Dudley, was contacted after unsuccessful attempts to contact him on November 26, 27, and 29, 1963.

Mr. DAY advised that when he saw JACK RUBY's picture on television sometime during the past week and heard his name, he thought possibly this might be an individual he had heard some information about about one year ago when he stopped in at Sid King's Crazy Horse Bar in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. DAY continued that on this particular day he stopped at the above restaurant for a drink after work and was sitting at the bar. He commented to another bar patron, whose name he does not know, that SID KING "has a good thing going here." He advised he made this remark because the establishment was full of customers. He advised further that the other bar patron made the statement that "it isn't all KING's, some guy in Dallas owns a piece of it." DAY advised further that this bar patron mentioned some name at that time for the alleged part owner in Dallas; however, he cannot recall the name at this time. He added, however, that when he had heard RUBY's name on television, he thought possibly the bar patron may have mentioned RUBY, but he is not positive and it was just a thought that crossed his mind at the time.

DAY concluded that the above information is the only information that he furnished to Channel 7, KLZ Television Station in Denver, and that he did not state that he thought he had ever seen RUBY anywhere. DAY stated he was unable to furnish additional information concerning this matter.

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DN T-3 advised the only information he had heard about JACK RUBY was that there had been a news broadcast on a Denver television station that others were discussing to the effect that RUBY may have some connection with SID KING who runs a local bar with "strippers" and that he, in the past, had some connection with JOHNNIE DE ANDREA and SAM CALVARESI.

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DN T-2 advised that he is thoroughly familiar with the operation and ownership of Sid King's Crazy Horse Bar, 1211 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado, and that JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas, has no interest whatsoever in this establishment. Source advised further that he does not believe that SID KING is even acquainted with JACK RUBY.

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SAMMY CALVARESI

SAMMY CALVARESI, 3805 Allison Circle, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, advised JACK RUBY was unknown to him. He advised JOHNNIE DE ANDREA and he, CALVARESI, were partners for years in the old Belmont and he never heard JOHNNIE speak of knowing RUBY and is sure RUBY never visited the club. He advised he felt if DE ANDREA had known RUBY that he, SAMMY CALVARESI, would have known of it or met RUBY, as during the years they were partners, they were also socially close.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA DE ANDREA, 4646 Grove Street; advised JOHNNIE DE ANDREA was unavailable, however, she had been treasurer in both the Belmont Club and the Five O'Clock Club, Denver, Colorado, which they previously had interests in and later sold, and she had never heard of JACK RUBY before the current publicity. She advised JOHNNIE has never even mentioned to her knowing a JACK RUBY and when the current news stories were released, he did not know RUBY, to her knowledge, as they had discussed the stories about RUBY.

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Mr. JOHN L. ~~X~~ DE ANDREA, 4646 Grove, owner of the Matinee Lounge, 15000 West Colfax, Lakewood, Colorado, advised that he has never had, in the past, nor has he presently any business dealings with JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. He stated further that he does not know RUBY and has no recollection of ever having heard of him prior to the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DN T-4 advised that as of one month ago JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas, was known to be an associate of "PAPPY" (last name unknown), owner of "Pappy's Showland" in Dallas, Texas. Source advised that he does not know the basis or extent of association between these individuals. Source is not personally acquainted with JACK RUBY or "PAPPY" (last name unknown). Source unable to furnish additional information.

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THORWALD WALTER SANDVE, 1755 California Street, Denver, Colorado, and Manager of the Sears Hotel at the aforementioned address, advised as follows:

After viewing JACK RUBY's picture on television yesterday, November 24, 1963, he made general comments to several persons in the Sears Hotel to the effect that he had known RUBY. Upon interview, SANDVE stated, however, that when he was working for a leather company in Dallas two or three years ago, he had frequented the Carousel Club on Commerce Street in Dallas. He advised that he had been in the club on about fifteen or twenty occasions. He also knew that RUBY was the owner of the Carousel, but was acquainted with RUBY only on a casual basis. He explained his relationship with RUBY by stating that he knew him only well enough to say, "hi Jack," when he saw RUBY.

SANDVE further stated that RUBY was well liked by the people who knew him, although he had heard that RUBY was known at that time to be high tempered and a "tough guy." He advised that RUBY was known to have dated "strippers" at the Carousel.

SANDVE stated that he has not seen nor heard from RUBY since he, SANDVE, had been in Dallas, two or three years ago. He denied knowing anything specific about RUBY's background or associates other than as stated herein.

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Sergeant ~~RUBY~~ JOHNSON, Shift Commander, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Police Department, advised that at approximately 5:00 P.M., November 25, 1963, city bus driver A. E. ENGLE reported to him that on this date a woman rode on his bus and in conversation about newspaper articles in local press regarding killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by suspect JACK LEON RUBI, claimed that her ex-husband and RUBY were stepbrothers.

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A. E. Engle
Mr. ANDRA E. ENGLE, 620 Prairie Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado, bus driver, City Transit Company, advised that at 1:30 P.M., this date he picked up a stout woman in her sixties, wearing white waitress garb at Kiowa and Tejon Streets, and dropped her at corner of Colorado Avenue and Thirtythird Street, Colorado Springs.

He said she commented about photograph of JACK LEON RUBY in local paper and said that RUBY was a stepbrother of her sister's ex-husband.

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 Mrs. EDNA ~~HOLCOMB~~, 202 North Cascade, advised her sister is SARAH ~~STANDIFER~~, also known as Mrs. B. H. ~~Standifer~~ of Dallas, Texas, exact address unknown. She stated her sister's husband is known as BENNY and she recalls he once said he had a half-brother named JACK RUBENSTEIN, but she cannot recall when he said it or the circumstances surrounding his statement. She stated she has never met RUBENSTEIN.

BENNY ~~ST~~ ~~INDIFER~~

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JANET BURNS, owner of Out West Cafe, advised EDNA HOLCOMB used to work for her as waitress and said she has propensity to "tell lots of lies", is "two-faced," "vindictive" and "a letter-writer," and "wants to be important."

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JOSEPH S. ~~X~~HUDDLE, 217 South El Paso, Colorado Springs, ^{Colo.} advised that he does not know ~~the~~ STANDIFERS exact address in Dallas, but has never known Mr. STANDIFER to have any connection whatsoever with JACK RUBENSTEIN. He states ~~STANDIFER~~ was cleaning establishment worker who had brothers named JEFF and TRUITT. ~~STANDIFER~~. He stated his own daughter, Mrs. WALTER E. ~~X~~ORZECZOWSKI, 407 North Gate Parkway, Toledo, Ohio, may know STANDIFER's address. T X 1

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JAMES SULLIVAN, 1405 Downing Street, Apartment Number 1, Denver, Colorado, advised that JACK BRUMETT originally comes from Houston, Texas, is a burglar, and may possibly have connections with JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. He said BRUMETT is a friend of Mrs. E. L. SHAFER, 6327 Riverview Way, Houston. SHAFER resided at Writers' Manor, a motel in Denver, from November 6, 1963, to November 19, 1963. SULLIVAN advised he took SHAFER to the airport in Denver on November 19, 1963, where she boarded a Braniff airplane destined to Dallas, and then Houston. During the ride to the airport, SHAFER made the statement, "KENNEDY would never be elected again." SULLIVAN advised this statement may have been entirely innocent; however, in his opinion might have some significance in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. SULLIVAN advised that SHAFER made numerous long-distance telephone calls to Texas, during her stay at Writers' Manor. SULLIVAN was unable to furnish any additional information.

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NELL HART, Desk Clerk, Writers' Manor, Denver, Colorado, advised that Mrs. E. L. SHAFER made long-distance calls to Houston, Texas, to the following numbers:

November 8, 1963 - JA 8-6189

November 11, 1963 - 667-9375

November 13, 1963 - JA 6-4739

There was no record of any calls made to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. HART advised further that Mrs. SHAFER was a white female about thirty years of age and gave the following address when registering at Writers' Manor: 6327 Riverview Way, Houston, Texas. She stayed in Room 107 and was at this establishment from November 6, 1963, to November 19, 1963, at which time she checked out. Mrs. HART concluded she was unable to furnish any additional information.

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SAMUEL MEYERS, 3104 Carson Street, Aurora, Colorado, telephonically advised that his daughter, JUDITH ANNE MEYERS, who is a student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, related to him on the morning of November 24, 1963, that she thought possibly about one year ago when baby sitting for ROBERT SHANKS, who lived on the adjacent block of Blackhawk Street in Aurora, she had received a phone call from an individual who possibly left the message that "RUBY" had called.

Mr. MEYERS advised he was reporting this inasmuch as ROBERT SHANKS is related to SAMUEL SHANKS who is presently incarcerated in Jefferson County Jail, Golden, Colorado, awaiting trial for the murder of ROBERT ROBBINS. He also advised he understood SHANKS has been in the bar business and since he had read that JACK RUBY was a bar owner in Dallas there could possibly be some connection between them.

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JUDITH ANNE MEYERS, Freshman, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, was interviewed at her Aurora, Colorado, residence, 3014 Carson Street, and she advised that she had earlier related to her parents information to the effect that while baby sitting for ROBERT SHANKS at 3012 Blackhawk Street, Aurora, about one year ago, she received a phone call from an individual who told her to tell MAX SHANKS that "RUBY" had called when she informed the caller that neither MAX nor ROBERT SHANKS was home at the time.

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Miss MEYERS, who is 18 years of age, advised that since relating this information to her parents a few days ago, she now recalls that she had received, while baby sitting for the SHANKSs for the past year and a half, other calls for ROBERT SHANKS or his father, MAX SHANKS, from an individual who told her to tell them that "RUDY" had called and now because of this believes possibly the one above call she had told her parents about was also from "RUDY" and not "RUBY." She also related that she recalled this individual told her to tell MAX SHANKS that he could teach him at his restaurant the next day. She related that ROBERT SHANKS' father, MAX, lived with him at the Blackhawk address in Aurora and also that SAM SHANKS, who is related to ROBERT SHANKS, also resided at the Blackhawk address for a short time in the latter part of 1962.

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Miss MEYERS stated she had never heard JACK RUBY's name mentioned nor had any information ever come to her attention while baby sitting for the SHANKSs that would indicate they had any connection with RUBY.

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Miss MEYERS pointed out ROBERT SHANKS and his wife separated or divorced approximately six months ago and, because of this, she has not baby sat for them since that time. She also advised that their home at 3012-Blackhawk is now vacant and that she knew ROBERT SHANKS was out on bond on a charge filed against him as an accessory to the fact in the murder case of ROBERT ROBBINS, Denver bookmaker who was murdered in Jefferson County, Colorado, on August 7, 1963.

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Mr. J. IVANHOE ~~ROSENBERG~~, Editor and Publisher,
"Herald-Dispatch", 314 Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colorado,
advised that "TONY," the proprietor at a steak house located
at 3rd and Federal, had mentioned to him recently that an
individual had been in his establishment and mentioned that he
had known JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas, at one time. ROSENBERG
was unable to elaborate on this information.

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Mr. ~~TONY~~ **APERGIS**, proprietor of the Columbine Steak House, 300 Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colorado, advised that some time during the past week an individual whose name he does not know but who he would describe as a white male, about 30 years of age, was in his business establishment and made the remark that he formerly knew JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. Mr. APERGIS was unable to recall whether or not this man made any other statement concerning RUBY. He further stated that at the time he believed this man was merely talking to make people think that he had been "around a little bit." Mr. APERGIS added that in his opinion this man probably does not know RUBY at all. He added, however, that this man formerly resided somewhere in the neighborhood back of his steak house but had moved away within the past year and his present whereabouts is unknown. He did recall that the man was married, had no children, and possibly formerly lived at 2841 or 2839 West 3rd Avenue, Denver. He advised these properties are owned and managed by Century Real Estate, 151 Federal Boulevard, Denver.

Mr. APERGIS concluded that he was unable to furnish any additional information.

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Mr. ~~QUENTIN C. ROSENBERG~~, Century Realty, 151 Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colorado, advised that he owns and rents the duplexes at 2841 and 2839 West 3rd Avenue, Denver. He advised further that he had talked to TONY APERGIS concerning the white, male individual who mentioned JACK RUBY to APERGIS. He advised that all of his tenants in the above duplexes, since they were built, have been couples with children. He advised further that he had searched his old rent receipt book and had been unable to locate the name of any person or former tenant who would fit the description of the man given by TONY APERGIS.

He concluded that he was unable to furnish any additional information at this time; however, if he learned anything further concerning this matter, he would immediately notify the FBI.

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Mrs. JEANNE ~~X~~BENELL, 65 Yarrow Street, Lakewood, Colorado, personally came to the Denver FBI Office, to furnish the following information:

~~X~~Mrs. BENELL stated that she has a neighbor, MARGO ~~X~~TILDEN, who resides at 85 Yarrow, Lakewood, Colo. She advised further that on the morning of November 27, 1963, Mrs. TILDEN came to her house to visit and during their conversation they discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY and the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY. Mrs. TILDEN stated that she was formerly a show girl - acrobatic dancer and that she knows JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. She indicated further that she formerly worked for RUBY in Dallas.

Mrs. BENELL stated she mentioned to Mrs. TILDEN how sorry she felt for the KENNEDY family and Mrs. TILDEN stated she felt sorry for OSWALD because he was "only a young boy with a heart and soul." She further stated that "KENNEDY had gone way too far out on this foreign situation."

Mrs. BENELL stated she also mentioned to Mrs. TILDEN that she felt so bad that OSWALD didn't live long enough to talk. Mrs. TILDEN answered, "Well, don't worry, they'll get it all by the time they get through with RUBY."

Mrs. BENELL concluded that she does not know the significance of the above information but that if Mrs. TILDEN is acquainted with Mr. RUBY she might be able to furnish additional background information concerning him. Mrs. BENELL was unable to furnish any further information.

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Mrs. G. R. (MARGO) TILDEN, 85 Yarrow Street, Lakewood, Colorado, advised, after unsuccessful attempts to locate her on November 27 and 28, 1963, that she had lived in the State of Texas for the greater part of her life and that she was formerly employed as a hostess at the Keyboard Club, 8030 Long Point Road, Houston, Texas, from about 1961 to February, 1963. She stated that in the past she has also appeared as an acrobatic dancer at some clubs in Houston but never in Dallas, Texas. She stated that she is not acquainted with JACK RUBY and has never met him. She added that she saw a man one time in the Keyboard Club, Houston, who somewhat resembled RUBY but that she could not say it was he.

Mrs. TILDEN stated she may have mentioned to someone that she knew JACK RUBY but that she in fact did not.

She stated further that she is a good friend of President LYNDON JOHNSON and then subsequently during the interview stated that she had not in fact met Mr. JOHNSON but had seen him on occasions.

Mrs. TILDEN stated further that she was not in sympathy with the late President KENNEDY's foreign policy and that she did in fact feel sorry for LEE HARVEY OSWALD because he was a mixed-up boy. She repeated again that she does not now nor has she ever known JACK RUBY and she could furnish no information about him.

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MARY ANNE ^{Cook} COOK, also known as Mrs. James Cook, 1235 Grant Street, Apartment 305, Denver, dancer at 400 Club, 400 Seventeenth Street, Denver, known as "Darling Star", stated she met RUBY just before Christmas, 1962. She was working amateur shows and worked one show nightly for RUBY until about April, 1963, arriving at club few minutes before her act, and leaving immediately afterwards.

She stated she knew him only as employer and had no knowledge of his past or present activities, associates, political sentiments, law-enforcement contacts or acquaintance with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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MARY MORGAN, also known as Mrs. William Morgan, 1124 Xenthia Street, Denver, Colorado, dancer at 400 Club as "Tawney Angel," stated she worked for RUBY in Dallas, Texas, as dancer off and on from April, 1962, until March, 1963. She stated she heard he was from Chicago, but had no knowledge of any of his Chicago, or Dallas associates or contacts or activities. She had no personal association with him and his political sentiments, contacts with law enforcement or acquaintance with LEE HARVEY OSWALD were unknown.

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JAN HUMPHNEY, also known as Mrs. Jack Humphney, 1020 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, former dancer at Club 400, Denver, known as "Jan Labor" stated she was working amateur shows in Dallas in December, 1962, and went to Carousel Club on a Friday night and asked for a job. RUBY asked her to come to his apartment at unrecalled address in Oak Cliff section and he would hire her as a professional dancer. She went to his apartment and he made "perverted sexual advances" to her. She explained this perversion by stating that he only wanted to rub against her leg, which she would not agree to and that he did not insist on or propose sexual intercourse. She signed a six-month contract at \$90.00 per-week for three shows nightly. After working about ten days she became ill and was off for a week and was fired. She has had no subsequent contact with RUBY and knows nothing about his associates, activities, political sentiments, law-enforcement contacts or acquaintance with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. TEAL

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 JOHN ~~MC~~ GILL, rancher, advised he employed ~~HAROLD~~ PEDEN approximately 1947 to 1949. He described PEDEN then as a young farm boy who was a very good worker, but lacked intelligence.

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 He advised in approximately 1949, PEDEN married a prostitute, ~~DONN~~, last name unknown. PEDEN left ranch in 1949, to get other employment, and about one year ago, PEDEN wrote a letter to MC GILL which MC GILL and wife could not understand because the text meant nothing to them as PEDEN wrote about things unfamiliar to them. At that time PEDEN was possibly mentally unbalanced and in need of psychiatric treatment. MC GILL feels PEDEN now trying to get some publicity.

B. APPROX. 1945
 In the summer of 1948, MC GILL met ~~JUAN~~, last name unknown, eighteen years old, five feet eight inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, brown eyes, in a local bar, Laramie, Wyoming. JUAN was wealthy and was from Columbia, South America, where his parents were wealthy farmers and had other relatives high in government circles. JUAN had attended two or more universities in United States on scholarships and was attending the University of Wyoming. JUAN was a good looking individual who liked to wine and dance women and often got into fights.

B. APPROX. 1948
 In view of his drinking and fighting, JUAN had a chauffeur and bodyguard whose name was ~~JACK~~ KATRICIAN (phonetic), correct spelling unknown. KATRICIAN was about thirty-five years of age, six feet tall, two hundred pounds, and in 1948, had a brother, name unknown, who was a tackle or guard on Washington Redskins Football Team. *W*

MC GILL invited JUAN and KATRICIAN to his ranch, where they visited two or three times that week.

JUAN liked the United States and never made any statements against it. MC GILL never saw KATRICIAN carry a gun, although he mentioned he could carry one so long as he was bodyguard for JUAN. KATRICIAN made no statements against the United

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States, and MC GILL has no additional background. JUAN apparently attended several universities because he was dismissed from them because of his drinking and love life.

MC GILL stated he has seen photographs of RUBY on television and in the papers and said KATRICIAN is not identical with RUBY.

MC GILL stated KATRICIAN impressed him as "a big stupid dumb person."

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Mr. JAMES B. CAMERON of 5852 Clendenin, Dallas, Texas, telephone Davis 7-4258, employed by McCord Music Company, Dallas, was interviewed at the home of an acquaintance, ROBERT E. LEE WILLIAMSON, 132 Cornell, Widefield, Colorado, where CAMERON and his wife are visiting for the holidays.

CAMERON advised he is acquainted with JACK RUBY only insofar as he has been a customer at the Vegas Club operated by RUBY. He stated he does not know RUBY personally and has never met or seen, to his knowledge, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that in conversation with the WILLIAMSONS, he speculated that RUBY might have a syndicate connection but had no definite information of any kind regarding this.

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A review of the current telephone directory, Mountain States Telephone, reflects that telephone number 388-1249 is listed to MORRIS RUTLAND, 300 Elm, Denver, Colorado.

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Mr. MORRIS RUTLAND, 525 University Building, Denver, advised that he is an attorney-at-law, and that he resides at 300 Elm, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. RUTLAND continued that he is a first cousin of JACK L. RUBY of Dallas, Texas. He elaborated by stating that his father was a brother of RUBY's mother. He continued that he is not positive that he has ever met JACK RUBY and has definitely had no contact with him for the past twenty years.

JACK RUBENSTEIN
 RUTLAND advised that he has kept in contact with MARIAN CARROLL of Chicago, Illinois, sister of JACK RUBY, and that she has visited in his home in Denver, Colorado, several times, the last time being in September, 1963.

He advised further that he and his wife invited MARIAN CARROLL to attend his son's Bar Mitzvah ceremony.

RUTLAND advised that it is possible that MARIAN CARROLL may have been in contact with her brother, JACK RUBY, from his home in Denver, Colorado, during one of her visits here.

RUTLAND advised further that he recalls that in 1944, or 1945, when he was passing through Chicago, Illinois, when he was in the military service, he visited RUBY's parents' home; however, he does not recall RUBY being there or seeing him.

J. RUBENSTEIN *K. RUBENSTEIN*
 He stated further that besides MARIAN CARROLL, he believes RUBY has a married sister, EVA, last name unknown, with whom he is associated in business in Dallas, Texas; a married sister, EILEEN, last name unknown, who he believes resides in *Chicago, Illinois*; and a married sister, ANNE, last name unknown, who is believed to reside in Chicago, Illinois. He continued that to his knowledge JACK RUBY has three brothers, HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, address unknown; *KABE RUBENSTEIN*, believed to reside in *Chicago, Illinois*.

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Detroit, Michigan, and ~~SAM~~ ^{TEXAS} RUBENSTEIN, believed to reside in Dallas.

RUTLAND advised that he is unable to speculate on any reason that JACK RUBY might have had for shooting LEE HARVEY OSWALD except possibly grief over the death of President KENNEDY. He continued that he has no knowledge of any un-American views held by JACK RUBY and he stated he is unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

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Mr. FRANK BUTLER, 8900 West 26th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, telephone BE 7-6341, advised that on the evening of November 24, 1963, he and a group of other persons were sitting at a table at the Matinee Lounge, Denver, discussing the assassination of President KENNEDY.

BUTLER advised that a girl, who is employed at the Matinee Lounge as a barmaid, was off duty and sitting at the table also. She made the statement that she had worked for JACK RUBY in one of his places in Dallas about two years ago and that she was of the opinion that RUBY was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in view of the fact OSWALD was seen in RUBY's establishment.

BUTLER stated that everyone at the table was drinking, although he did not know if anyone was drunk at that time. BUTLER stated he did not know this girl's name nor could he remember her well enough to give a description of her.

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DN T-5 advised that he had flown his plane to Dallas, Texas, on November 25, 1963. Source advised that there had been a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sweetwater Corporation in Dallas, on Tuesday, November 26, 1963.

He advised that prior to the meeting, some of his business associates had been at the King's Club, which is located on the sixth floor of the Adolphis Hotel in Dallas, around noon on November 26, 1963, at which time there had been conversation among his business associates about the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and also about JACK RUBY, night club owner, shooting LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

U.S.A. Source advised that one of his business associates, TEX. EDWIN B. JORDAN, who is a son-in-law of L. F. CORRIGAN, a wealthy land owner in Dallas, had mentioned that the C.G.C. Realty Company, located on the 17th floor at 211 North Ervay Street, owns the building that JACK RUBY rents for his Vegas Club. Source advised that it was his understanding that JORDAN had known RUBY for ten years or so and would be in a position to probably furnish information concerning RUBY and possibly RUBY's close associates.

Source related that JORDAN stated RUBY was a 52-year-old individual who had the mind of a 10-year-old.

Source related that also one TEX. CHRIS, the owner and manager of the King's Club located on the sixth floor of the Adolphis Hotel, was also acquainted with RUBY and could probably furnish information regarding RUBY's associates and activities.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD L. CAMPBELL at Denver, Colorado, November 29, 1963:

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BRAD WILSHIRE, Retail Credit Men's Association, (RCMA), advised RUTLANDs have satisfactory credit rating and he has been self-employed as attorney for twenty-five years. RUTLAND, in the past, has refused to give information to RCMA.

MELVIN WALBRIDGE, Denver Police Department, advised no record for JUANITA or MORRIS RUTLAND could be located.

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The following investigation was conducted by IC DONALD L. RAY on November 27, 1963:

MARJORIE RICE, Denver Police Department, and MARIE DIMITROFF, RCMA, Denver, both advised November 27, 1963, they could locate no record regarding HAROLD JEROME MANDERY.

The following investigation was conducted on November 27, 1963, by SA RICHARD L. CAMPBELL at Englewood, Colorado:

R. C. WOODS, Secretary - Treasurer, Colorado Sheriffs and Police Officers Association, Englewood, Colorado, advised on November 27, 1963, that "Colorado Law" was a former publication of this association which has not been published for past three years. WOODS has no recollection of MANDERY.

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Confidential informants who are cognizant of Communist Party, Socialist Workers Party, Fair Play for Cuba Committee activities and known racial extremists, advised on November 25, 1963, that they do not know any individuals by the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN.

Confidential informants who are cognizant of gambling and related criminal activities in Colorado and Wyoming were contacted on November 23 and 25, 1963, and advised they do not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They could furnish no information concerning the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)
DENVER CHAPTER

A source advised on December 15, 1960, that a meeting was held at the headquarters of the Denver Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), on December 10, 1960, for the purpose of establishing a Denver chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. HOWARD WALLACE acted as chairman and an organizing committee was appointed.

HOWARD WALLACE has been identified by a source as a member of the Denver Branch, SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source, on May 9, 1961, advised that on May 5, 1961, the Denver Chapter, FPCC, was formed with the following elected officers:

HARRY KAUFMAN WILK, Jr., Chairman
T. E. "DUFE" ROBERTSON, Jr., Secretary
NORMAN HODGKIN, Treasurer

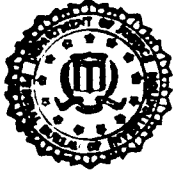
NORMAN HODGKIN has been identified by a source as a member of the Denver Branch, SWP.

The Denver Chapter, FPCC, has publicly announced as its purpose to help bring to light the truth about Cuba. It has indicated the FPCC is virtually the sole organized source of critical dissent from American-Cuban policy in the United States. Announced aims of FPCC are to end the ban imposed by the U.S. Government on travel to Cuba, to present those aspects of events in Cuba which the press in this country ignores, and to work toward re-establishment of diplomatic relations and travel between the United States and Cuba.

A source advised in April, 1962, that the Denver Chapter, FPCC, had almost ceased to exist at that time, but in June, 1962, stated that at a meeting of the Denver Branch,

SWP, HOWARD WALLACE proposed to reactivate the Denver Chapter, FPCC. Source advised that thereafter the Denver Chapter, FPCC, placed an advertisement in a Denver daily newspaper on June 21, 1962, concerning the travel ban to Cuba, sponsored several open meetings concerning the travel ban to Cuba, and sponsored the appearance of VINCENT TED LEE, National Director, FPCC, in Boulder and Denver, Colorado, during April, 1963.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL DECEMBER ONE, ONE NINE SIX THREE.
RE POSSIBLE ACQUAINTANCE OF ^{Lee}OSWALD NEW ORLEANS.

PLACE OF INTERVIEW, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA. DATE OF INTERVIEW,
DECEMBER TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, BY SA TROY F. WILDER.

DR. LEONARD REISSMAN, FOUR ONE FIVE FIVE WILKIE WAY, PALO ALTO,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE HAD LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS FOR APPROXIMATELY
TWELVE YEARS AND HAD RESIDED AT ONE ONE TWO ONE PINE STREET, NEW OR-
LEANS, FOR FIVE YEARS. HE SAID THAT HE CAME TO PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA,
TO WORK AT THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, STAN-
FORD UNIVERSITY, AT THE END OF JULY ONE NINE SIX THREE.

DR. REISSMAN RELATED THAT HE CANNOT RECALL EVER HAVING KNOWN LEE
HARVEY OSWALD. HE SAID THAT HE HAD STUDIED OSWALD-S PHOTOGRAPH,
HAVING SEEN SAME IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND ON TELEVISION, AND HAD DISCUSSED
OSWALD WITH DR. REISSMAN-S WIFE, AND NEITHER COULD RECALL EVER HAVING

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